

**SUGAR**  
Cane: 4.42c. lb., \$88.40 per ton.  
Beets: 14c. 7 1/2d. per cwt., \$102.40 per ton.

# HAWAIIAN STAR.

**WEATHER**  
Ther. min., 66.  
Bar., 8 a. m., 30.13.  
Wind, 1 m., 16 N. E.  
Rain, 24h., 8 a. m., .02.

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## THE SUGAR TRUST'S EXPLANATION

### PROGRESS ON KILAUEA PARK PLANS

Chief Birdseye, of the topographic survey department, is doing good work on the plans and maps of the proposed national park at Kilauea. The surveyors are getting through the forest and over the lava flow in fine shape, and within a couple of months the work should be finished. An additional sum of \$2100 has been apportioned for the topographers, and this will help out a lot.

The whole of the proposed national park is being mapped out. Some very interesting features that have not been before noticed are being marked. In the course of their work the topographers have discovered a number of fallen trees that have been transformed into lava pipe stems. These are similar to the standing trees in formation, but are lying on the ground.

Every detail of the huge park is being mapped and the details and full area will be plainly shown on the completed maps.

### STARRETT CAUTIONS PEOPLE ABOUT THE GROWING OF ONIONS

S. T. Starrett, superintendent of territorial markets, will sail for the Coast on Wednesday in the Wilhelmina. After arriving at San Francisco, he will proceed directly to Los Angeles where he intends to go on a still hunt for onion seed.

"Onion seed is very expensive and hard to get," said the market superintendent this morning, "and while I would like to bring back enough for 300 acres of Bermuda onions, I may not be able to obtain that much."

"In planting his seed, the grower has to allow three pounds of the seed to the acre and the seed costs four dollars a pound. This means an expenditure of \$3600 for 300 acres."

"After the seed has been procured, I shall probably return to San Francisco and arrange for the marketing of the product."

"A lot of people have been misled on this onion-growing proposition here, as, from the tone of the inquiries which have been poured into the office during the past week, it seems that they think onions will grow anywhere and under any conditions just as long as the seed is planted somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands."

"It means a lot of work and a lot of expense at first to make a success at it and the topographic and climatic conditions have to be especially suited for the product."

"While these conditions have been found to be ideal on a good part of the island of Kauai and on portions of the other side of Oahu, still there is a lot of land on both islands that will not grow onions any more than it will grow good resolutions."

### ANOTHER QUEST FOR INSPECTORS

Dr. Pratt, of the board of health, is hoping that the examination of would-be inspectors, that is to be held this afternoon, will result in sufficient men being passed to fill the vacancies that at present exist.

Seventeen men have announced their intention of taking part in the examination. Supervisor Kruger has written the president of the board to the effect that the health committee wish to get the results of the examination as soon as possible.

The examination will begin at two-thirty o'clock this afternoon, in the College of Hawaii. Twenty written questions will be set, and the men who obtain seventy-five per cent or more of credits will be passed by the examiners.

### JAP RAN INTO A HOSE WAGON

A Japanese named Sukemoto met with an accident this morning which necessitated his removal to the hospital.

About nine o'clock Sukemoto, while getting out of the way of a west-bound rapid transit car on King street near Webb lane, ran into the Central Station's hose wagon which was out for an airing, driven by Sam Apo.

The Japanese was picked up unconscious and hurried to the hospital. He is not seriously injured.

More than a hundred people attended the Fanny Crosby birthday sunrise prayer meeting on Punchbowl summit yesterday morning. John Martin was in charge. Among those who climbed the local Zion were three G. A. R. veterans—C. H. Dickey and P. W. Rider of Honolulu and Mr. Mackey of California.

### POLICE AFTER WHITE SLAVERS

In the police court this morning Joe Podesta, charged with procuring, was remanded till Thursday.

Podesta is a member of the notorious Bethel street backstand, several other members of which are under the eyes of the police in connection with matters similar to that which has got Podesta into trouble.

Witnesses in the case against Podesta may include Josephine Williams, Marie Oyala, L. Bolin and Jim Redman.

The police are going to make a determined effort to break up what it wouldn't require any very great stretch of the imagination to describe as "the white slave traffic," especially if the color point were stretched a little.

### TOUGHS WHO SOAK SOLDIERS

Sam Kall has been arrested on a charge of assault and battery on a Fort Shafter soldier.

Kall is a member of a gang which make a practise of "soaking" every soldier they get a chance to.

Their specialty is to stand on the running-board of a car just opposite a man in uniform. Presently they leave the moving car by jumping from it, but before doing so they give the soldier a paste in the face for luck and are well away before the latter has sufficiently recovered from his surprise to give chase.

The rapid transit people have complained of the matter to the police and the arrest of Sam Kall by Officer Abreu came as a result.

The steel work for the Judiciary Building is rapidly being put in place, and the steam derricks are acting very well.

## Kalaniana'ole Still Undecided About Leaving

"I cannot tell you yet," Delegate Kalaniana'ole said this afternoon when asked if he was going to leave in the Wilhelmina on Wednesday to return to Washington.

"You see there is a very small margin of time between getting my mail by the Manchuria and the sailing time of the Wilhelmina."

This statement was made by the Delegate after some of his close political friends had stated to the Star reporter that he would leave in the Wilhelmina.

As reported below the Delegate's friends stand ready to protect his interests here in his absence. One of these said this afternoon, however, that he did not believe that the fixing of his political fences was the cause of Prince Cupid's delaying of his departure.

Meeting at Kuhio's House.

Seventy-five or eighty Hawaiians assembled at Prince Cupid's residence, Waikiki, last night and were addressed by him. The opinions of the people were also taken on the question of the Delegate's return to Washington for the remainder of the present session.

Some were against his going back, but a majority were in favor of his speedy return. Most of the fifth district precincts, and some of the fourth, were represented by their respective Republican club officers. It is said that the meeting was arranged by John C. Lane.

Robert W. Breckons, Robert W. Shingle and W. R. Farrington were present, the two "Bobs" making speeches in which they advised Kulo to go back to his duties in Congress, they assuring him that they would stand by him here and see that he was not given the double cross in local politics.

Delegate Kalaniana'ole stated that it meant a great deal to Hawaii to have the tariff on sugar disturbed, and he felt it to be his duty to return to his post. He would make a speech to Hawaiians tonight at Aala Park, and probably leave for Washington this week.

Republican Precinct Rolls.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Republican central committee (Continued on page four.)

## NO APPEAL PROBABLE FROM MAHUKA VERDICT

The verdict of the jury in the first of the Mahuka site trials, which was rendered late Saturday night, will in all probability be accepted by all parties concerned, according to statements made this morning, and no appeal taken to the circuit court of the Ninth circuit, at San Francisco.

United States District Attorney Breckons says that the government will not appeal, and it is understood that the attorneys for the Cummins estate have also declared their intention of abiding by the verdict of the jury.

As a matter of fact, no one was greatly surprised at the verdict, the guessing as to the amounts to be awarded having, as a general thing, been close to the actual figures. Nor does it appear, notwithstanding the statements of the glib morning paper, that anybody is greatly displeased. The verdict is generally regarded as a fair one. If anybody is out and injured, it is probably the Cummins estate which, as appeared from evidence given during the course of the trial, refused some time ago an offer of \$125,000 for the property, and which is awarded but \$111,500.

There being no Sunday Star from which to clip a verbatim report, according to its usual custom, the morning paper managed this morning to get its figures all twisted. According to the Advertiser, the experts for the respondents in their testimony gave the following estimates of the value of the property to the Cummins estate and Castle & Cooke, respectively:

Cummins Estate.	
The Experts—	
R. R. Reidford.....	\$171,748.00
J. W. Pratt.....	166,215.00
L. C. Ables.....	166,115.00
E. L. Schwarzbarg.....	174,245.00
C. T. Wilder.....	87,400.00
A. W. Neely.....	87,400.00
The Jury.....	115,000.00

  

Castle & Cooke.	
The Experts—	
J. W. Pratt.....	\$ 33,744.00
R. R. Reidford.....	45,700.00
E. L. Schwarzbarg.....	44,750.02
The Jury.....	23,500.00

As a matter of fact, the experts (Continued on page four.)

## Summer Schools Raise Teaching Staff Standard

At the present time there are 28,618 school children in the Territory. Of these 22,458 are attending the public schools and the balance, 6157, are being taught at private institutions.

On the staff of the education department there are 59 teachers at present, and of these but 57 are uncertificated. That works out at a percentage of 95 of teachers without certificates.

The following figures will show the number of teachers employed, and the percentage of uncertificated teachers during the past ten years:

	Total Uncertificated	Per-centage
1900.....	357	17.6
1901.....	382	18.8
1902.....	400	20.5
1903.....	443	16.7
1904.....	489	23.4
1905.....	501	10.0
1911.....	596	9.5

The big drop in the percentage of uncertificated teachers since 1910 is due to the summer schools, which give the teachers a chance to put in six weeks at extra study, and then pass examinations that give them certificates. Superintendent Pope started this scheme and, for a while, public-

## The Governor Goes to Hilo

Governor Fear leaves for Hilo tomorrow morning, and he will be away till Saturday next. During the Governor's absence, the "lid" will be held down by Secretary Mott-Smith.

The Governor said this morning that he was going to Hilo to look over the Waialae plans that are now complete, as regards the laying out of the waterfront, and the lands that are to be used for residence sites. The Governor is more interested in the latter. He will inspect the tract and, in company with Surveyor Wall, go over the whole proposition.

The Governor may visit the Volcano and, while in that district, have a look at the work of the topographers who are now in the vicinity of Kilauea.

## Phoney Gold Piece Passed

Chu Gem, the well-known Chinese merchant, was hard hit by a bogus ten-dollar gold piece on Saturday.

The trouble is that Chu Gem can't place the giver of the phoney coin.

Some time at some place during the day the "queer" was shoved on the luckless Chu Gem, who later got wise to the imposition.

Having his doubts about the ring and weight of the ten-spot, the Chinaman essayed to cut it in half. This was done without any great difficulty and the metal was found to be a composition of copper and something else.

Chu Gem reported the matter to the police this morning and it will be referred to United States District Attorney Breckons for investigation this afternoon.

## Stackable's Job Cinched

(Special Cablegram to The Star)

WASHINGTON, March 25.—It is learned from the Treasury Department that Delegate Kalaniana'ole endorses E. R. Stackable, insuring his reappointment as collector of customs at Honolulu.

J. A. BRECKONS.

## THREE RUSSIANS QUICKLY PASSED

Three Russians who arrived in the Mongolia from the East last Saturday were released late Saturday night by the federal immigration authorities and will proceed on their way to Makaweli on the island of Kauai tomorrow.

Two of the immigrants, a woman and her child, are on their way to join the father who resides in Makaweli; the other, a man, was able to prove to the satisfaction of the authorities that he was not a contract laborer.

According to Ralph Kearns, Territorial immigration secretary, these three were brought in under exactly the same circumstances as the twenty-five Russians who are at present being detained at the federal station awaiting the final ruling of the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington.

Mr. Kearns declared that he knew of no plan to keep Russians from being brought over here.

## SAYS BIG MISTAKE WAS THE CAUSE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

NEW YORK, March 25.—The counsel for the sugar defendants urged today that there has been a colossal misunderstanding about the operations of the trust. The Pennsylvania refinery was never a competitor, he said, of the American sugar company.

**WANTS FIRE INSURANCE INVESTIGATED.**

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Representative Jackson today urged that there be an investigation of fire insurance before the Interstate Commerce Commission and said the insurance companies had the country by the throat.

**WICKERSHAM REFUSES INFORMATION.**

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Attorney General Wickersham has refused to give the Senate the information it requested about the reorganization of the Harvester company.

**COTTON MILL WILL CLOSE.**

LOWELL, Mass., March 25.—The Appleton Cotton mill will close thus throwing out 2000 men who ask increases of wages of from 15 to 20 per cent.

**RAILROADS AND WAGES.**

NEW YORK, March 25.—Fifty railroads, practically all east of Chicago, have refused to grant an increase in the pay of engineers.

**CONSIDERING STEPHENSON.**

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Senate has begun final consideration of the report of the Stephenson investigating committee.

**ILLINOIS PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.**

CHICAGO, March 25.—The Governor has called a special session to pass a presidential primary act.

**INVESTIGATING INDIAN BUREAU.**

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Interior Department has decided to investigate the Indian bureau.

**MORE PAY FOR WORKERS.**

BOSTON, March 25.—Textile workers to the number of 120,000 have received advances in pay of five to ten per cent.

**FUTILE CONFERENCE.**

LONDON, March 25.—A conference between the cabinet and the coal operators and miners held today was futile.

**MINERS AWAIT OPERATORS.**

CLEVELAND, March 25.—The miners have decided to take no action, awaiting that of the operators.

**NEW YORK'S PRIMARY.**

NEW YORK, March 25.—The presidential primary will be held tomorrow.

**THE PACKERS' CASE.**

CHICAGO, March 25.—The case of the packers has gone to the jury.

(Morning Cable Report on Page Twelve.)

## JUDGE ROBINSON DISGUSTED WITH KAUAI MURDER FIASCO

Judge Robinson has returned from Kauai thoroughly disgusted on account of the fiasco that resulted in the dismissal of the case against fourteen Japanese charged with the murder of a detective who had been gathering evidence in regard to the operations of a "blind pig."

"There was nothing else I could do," said Judge Robinson this morning, "than to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal. The indictment under which the men were charged accused the entire fourteen of murder but did not state how the victim was murdered nor which one of the accused actually committed the deed."

The indictment was drawn by County Attorney Kaeo, yet when the defense called for a bill of particulars he was unable to do anything. He did file a bill of particulars, but all he stated was that the man came to his death by being beaten with sticks, stones and staves of sugar cane, but he could not state who of the men indicted used these weapons. There was nothing else for me to do except to direct the jury to acquit.

"The whole affair was characterized by the rankest incompetence. Of course, the fourteen Japanese can not now be tried again on a charge of (Continued on Page Eight.)

## Sugar Bill April 1st

Alexander & Baldwin received this afternoon from their New York office the following cable:

"Sugar hearings before the senate finance committee will begin April 1."

Alexander & Baldwin have the following sugar cable from their New York office:

"Holders of raws are asking 4.42 cents and refiners are bidding .06 cents less than this."

## SMALL INDUSTRY IS HARD HIT

In the police court this morning Cipriano Conabap, charged with embezzling deposits paid on three suits of clothes, was sent to jail for nine months.

The complaining witnesses were C. Flores, R. Martin and C. Mendoza.

Defendant's modus operandi was to collect deposits on orders for suits of clothes and then to pocket the proceeds and forget all about the deal.

This method of getting a living is said to be quite popular among local Porto Ricans.